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## REDS REBUFFED AS ATOMIC PLAN PASSES IN U. N.

Two Committees Okay  
Report Setting Up Basis  
Of International Agency

LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 8 (AP)—Two United Nations atomic committees overrode vigorous Russian objections today and approved a report laying down principles for creation and operation of an international atomic control agency.

After voting consistently to a majority of ten delegates in the committees, Prof. Dmitri V. Skobeltsyn, of Russia, charged that the majority did not desire to achieve unanimous agreement.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canada, chairman, promptly reminded him that any country could suggest any changes to the full UN Atomic Energy commission, which will meet Wednesday for final action on the report.

The day's prime developments were:

1. The political committee approved the backbone of the report made up of six papers dealing with organization and functions of the proposed control agency.

The vote was ten countries for all six papers and Soviet Russia opposed to all six. Poland opposed five papers and abstained on the sixth.

2. The working committee, made up of the same delegates approved these papers also, plus all other sections of the proposed report. The vote was the same on the papers.

The committees worked all day against a deadline set by order of the Security council the past March for the Atomic commission to produce a second report before the UN assembly meets in New York Sept. 16.

The work today meant that the delegates finally have agreed upon a draft of what they say is merely a progress report for the council. They plan to continue other phases of atomic discussions until they get further directions from the council.

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It was also reported that the Sunday clam bake held at Hartensun's Grove was a mixed success. Nearly 350 attended, but the increased price of clams and other food items made it a losing venture for the company.

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## THE WEATHER

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## V-2 Rocket Blasted Off Carrier's Deck In U. S. Navy Test

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8 (AP)—The Navy opened up what its top expert called "a new era in naval weapons" today with the announcement that a German V-2 rocket was fired the past Saturday from the carrier Midway at sea.

It was the first recorded launching of one of the mass destruction weapons from any moving platform.

Specific information was withheld by the Navy on where the Midway was at the time the projectile was launched. But the ship was last reported in Bermuda on Friday and presumably the rocket was fired somewhere in that general vicinity the following day.

The Navy refrained from calling the whole demonstration a "success," using that word only to describe the actual launching operation. Nevertheless the test brought fearfully close the day when any target within V-2 range of a coastline may be menaced by the weapons that battered London and shattered Antwerp.

The announcement, chary of details, said the V-2 "after being launched successfully, traveled about six miles and exploded." No explanation was given of why the missile went only such a short distance.

Navy officials, who would not be quoted by name, told a reporter the test had been planned for maximum range. The Germans were firing V-2s up to 200 miles toward the close of World War II.

The V-2, more than 40 feet in length and weighing about 26,000 pounds when fully fueled and its warhead loaded with explosives, is heavier than any aircraft bomb in actual use so far, though bombs of 40,000 pounds weight and more are in the planning stage.

The Navy's only estimate of the results of the test at sea came from Rear Admiral D. G. Gromyko, assistant chief of naval operations for guided missiles. He said:

"This launching will mark the beginning of a new era in naval weapons."

The scene of the launching was described only as "several hundred miles at sea." The rocket was set off from the flight deck of the 45,000-ton carrier.

The Navy did not say how the V-2 was launched nor whether the explosion after traveling only six miles was earlier than intended. In tests at White Sands, N. Mex., the German rocket has gone as high as 114 miles.

Immediately, after the firing, the Midway conducted flight operations off her deck, the Navy said. This indicates that the launching platform for the 40-foot rocket was disassembled or thrown overboard at once.

One purpose of the experiment was to find out whether large bombardment rockets could be fired from modern aircraft carriers with modifications that would affect normal flight operations.

The Army furnished the rocket and assembled it at New Mexico. It also sent a technical crew on the Midway's cruise to help in the firing.

Presentation will be made, Smale said, when and if Pottstown gives a dinner to the State champions. Funds now are being received by the Mercury to defray expenses of the dinner and to award each star player a trophy. Saturday gifts of \$100 were announced.

Checks should be made payable to the "Cardinalette Fund, Pottstown Mercury." Cash contributions will be accepted. Acknowledgement will be made of all gifts.

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## School Closing Follows Death By Meningitis

Eight-year-old Ronald Richard Hampton, Pottstown, RD 2, died yesterday morning of spinal meningitis and as a precautionary measure, Cedarville school, which he attended, has been closed until Monday.

Ronald first complained of a slight headache late Friday night. The condition of the brown-haired boy grew steadily worse, despite the fact he never had a high fever.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon he was seized with convulsions that are the outstanding symptom of the disease. As he lapsed into unconsciousness he was rushed to the hospital by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton.

Penicillin and fluids were injected by his physician, Dr. Hayden O. Evans, 637 High street, but the boy never regained consciousness.

The decision to close Cedarville school, where Ronald was in the third grade, was taken by the North Coventry township school board at its regular meeting last night.

Chester County Health Officer Lawrence Polichman informed the board that closing of the school was not mandatory, but the board announced that it was closing the school "merely as a precautionary measure."

Paul H. Grim, supervising principal (Continued on Page Eleven)

## Election Activity Listless Here On Eve of Primary Balloting

Absence of significant issues and a lack of all but one intra-party contest will make today's primary elections a routine and dull matter, with only a minor 1% of the borough's 9,155 eligible voters expected to turn up at the ten polling places.

Raymond K. Mensch and Owen J. Keenan, the Democratic party's official choice for county commissioner, are opposed by Charles J. Hepburn Jr. and J. Philip Doud in the only contest for a place on the ballot in November.

Locally, each party will nominate ten councilmen, three school directors, and an auditor for the Fall elections.

Elections are serious business for the party organizations, however, as both Democratic and Republican workers will be out in force today to try to insure a good turnout for their candidates.

Weather should not be a bar for those who want to cast their vote, for an early evening forecast promised fair skies today.

Of the county candidates, one Republican is from the upper end of Montgomery county, while four Democrats are from the Pottstown area—one from the borough and one from Stowe.

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And that's where the weather will decide when the Goodyear Puritan will appear over Pottstown.

Because the ship's sign is most effective at night and with reasonably fair weather, no definite date can be set for its arrival.

The ship will be moored in New Jersey, will cruise over Pottstown on a few hours' notice.

So you'll have to watch the sky!

## Mercury's Late News To Be Flashed in Sky

Look up into the sky for Mercury news flashes!

Weather permitting, the Goodyear blimp, the Good-year blimp "Puritan" will fly over Pottstown some night this week to flash latest news from the Mercury's newsroom.

The news flashes will be spelled out on the Puritan's veritable "sign" board of the air. In letters 18 feet high, the flashes will travel across the 180-foot length of the Puritan "signboard."

Arrangements for a flight of the Goodyear's "Puritan" over Pottstown were made yesterday with Jack Hawk, manager of the local Goodyear store at 151 High street. The blimp will cruise over Pottstown for a good 45 minutes to flash the news in a unique hookup with The Mercury's news desk.

The Mercury will phone the news to the Puritan. Inside the

250-foot long blimp, a "puncher" will typewrite a stencil of the flash. This then will be used to present the news in the sky similarly to the way the news is flashed on the famous Times Square sign in New York.

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## INDIA VIOLENCE TAKES LIVES OF 300 IN DELHI

Two Cities Under Siege As Police Use Cannons To Halt Communal Riots

NEW DELHI, India, Sept. 8 (AP) — The twin cities of Old and New Delhi were in a virtual state of siege tonight as police and the military used light cannons, rapid-fire weapons and hand grenades to quell Moslem-Hindu rioting which on high police official said had killed at least 300 persons in two days.

Countless fires, big and small, blazed in the worst-affected sections of the old city, where today's rioting centered. New Delhi, which suffered worst yesterday, was fairly quiet today compared with the outbreaks in the crowded bazaar and tenement areas of Old Delhi where whole blocks of houses were set afire.

Heavy firing, which raged almost continuously during the morning, slackened during the afternoon, picked up somewhat in the early evening, then subsided except for occasional shots.

Adding to the difficulties of those attempting to keep order in the extremely narrow alleys — some barely 15 feet wide — was the sniping from rooftops at the police, the military or members of a rival religious community.

A police magistrate said troops heaved grenades onto rooftops where snipers had been spotted. The magistrate displayed homemade mortars fastened to handhewn wooden stocks which he said had been captured in one area. He added that some "bad characters" had holed up in buildings and that the military had not been able to drive them out, even with machine-guns.

The magistrate said that whereas earlier refugees in this area were mainly Moslems, evacuees now include members of all religious communities: Moslems, Hindus and Sikhs. Mass evacuations were frequently observed, by Associated Press correspondents during day-long tours of trouble areas in the old city.

The correspondents watched one caravan estimated at 10,000 Moslems pouring out of the Sulzi Mandi vegetable market area, one of the most riot-torn districts in the city. High Delhi civil authorities said they had tried to avoid the use of rapid-fire weapons until today but were forced to resort to them to control the situation.

## Arabs Tell U. N. New War Looms If Palestine Partition Is Approved

### Nab Marines After Gun Battle



Six Marine Corps prisoners who escaped from Camp Pendleton, Calif., with two carbine rifles, are recaptured near the camp area after a 24-minute gun battle with police.

### Italy Leaders Called to Special Meeting As 800,000 Strike, Protest High Costs

ROME, Sept. 8 (AP) — The directing committee of the governing Christian Democratic party of Premier Alcide de Gasperi tonight called an "urgent meeting" for tomorrow to examine the political situation "following a strike today by an estimated 800,000 laborers in North Italy.

The strike appeared to be the full-dress opening of a Labor-Leftist campaign against the government over mounting living costs. It menaced the Po valley rice crop.

In Rome today, leftists marked the fourth anniversary of Italy's

surrender with a show of strength in a parade of demonstrations whose placards included denunciations of the government and of high prices.

A joint Communist-Socialist com-

mittee announced Saturday that Sept. 20, would be a "great day of demonstration" against living costs and the "government's incapacity

to resolve the nation's political and economic problems.

The Christian Democrat meet-

ing tomorrow was called, an

announcement said, "to confront

the offensive from the left" which, by strikes, "menaces pro-

duction and may produce grave

damage to national economy."

As the leftist storm of discon-

tent appeared to be gathering, the

first shiploads of the post-UNRRA

United States aid to Italy — \$125,-

000,000 worth of supplies, mainly

grain and coal — arrived at Genoa and Naples. A high official of the

United States embassy, who would

not allow himself to be identified,

said today the embassy would em-

ark on an all-out poster and radio

campaign to publicize the aid and

combat pressure on the gov-

ernment.

### Michigan Governor Taken to Hospital

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Sept. 8 (AP) — Gov. Kim Siger of Michigan was recuperating in the Selfridge Field station hospital near here today from an acute stomach disorder.

Physicians said the governor,

stricken on his return to Lansing

from his Summer home on Mackinac

island, suffered the attack because

of "overwork and overfatigue."

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**400 Attend Picnic Of NEAP Workers**

Four hundred employees of the New England Auto Products corporation turned out for a day of sports, games and food at a company picnic Saturday at Hartenstein's Grove.

Football contests, pie-eating exhibitions and an elimination series of softball games kept the crowd busy for the morning and afternoon.

The first and second shift workers played the first ball game, with the first shifters winning by a close 1-0. Later in the day the office force and shipping department played, with the clerks bringing up the lead with a score of 6-3.

The last game saw the office workers become the factory champions, beating the first shift workers by a solid margin of 8-5.

Nicolas P. Wilhelm was chairman of the committee in charge of the picnic, and among him were Raymond Schultz, Charles Reynier, Lawrence W. Keeley, and Wilmer Moyer.

Thomas Grey was the dubious winner in a greased pig contest. A group formed a circle and the bewildered porker was chased around and around until some fortunate person caught it. Grey did, and took it home in his car.

Tea consumption in England averages 11 pounds per person each year.

**What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling**

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled over with energy, feel happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat, felt strong as an ox? As we advance the third stomach and the entire digestive tract, however, now you may again release vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre cell.

Every day—every hour—millions of tiny red-blood-cells must pour forth from the billions of millions of red cells that are worn-out. A low blood count may affect you in several ways: no appetite, underweight, no energy, a run-down condition, lack of resistance to infection, disease.

To get real relief you must keep up your blood strength. Medical authorities by analysis of the blood, have by positive proof shown that SSS Tonic is amazingly effective in building up blood strength in non-organic nutritional anemia. This is due to the SSS Tonic formula which contains special and potent activating ingredients.

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Don't wait! Energize your body with rich red-blood. Start on SSS Tonic now.

As vigorous blood surges throughout your body you are sure to feel better, stronger, should make you eat better, sleep better, feel better, work better,

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**Vacationing****With Mercury Readers**

By The VACATION EDITOR  
of The Mercury Staff

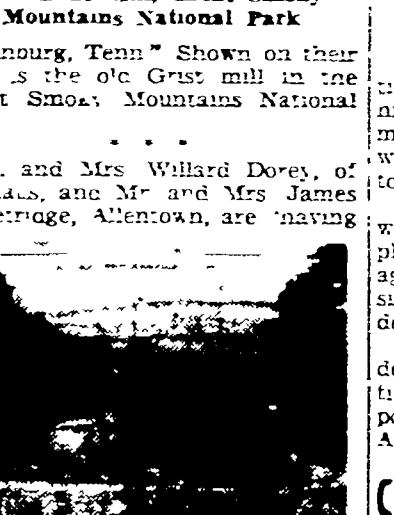
Love, like vacationing, is soon out business and a problem in this country. In fact, vacations often spoil love among single folks . . . and sometimes married ones, too. If a gal who rates a second glance goes to a resort, chances are that a romance will germinate, and endure for a longer period.

At any rate, the affair will cost someone money. An exchange of money is business, and love is a complex business. It is a scientific, psychological and statistical process. Take the Institute of Marital Relations, for instance.

This marijuana-smoking association, after questioning sixteen thousand married men, learn that only 56.942-610 percent married for love. Others, they presume, entered into wedlock for a meal book, to avoid becoming old maids, or because they saw no future in the local five and dime.

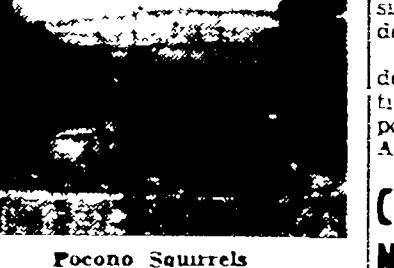
It is thus assumed that love can at once be given the status of a problem and can be dissected into its sub-sections, much as one analyzes the town dump at Toonerville.

"We have been enjoying our trip through the New England states," said Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, and

  
Old Grist Mill, Great Smoky Mountains National Park

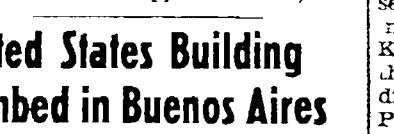
Gatlinburg, Tenn. Shown on their card is the old Grist mill in the Great Smoky Mountains National park.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dorey, of Emmaus, and Mr. and Mrs. James McFerrin, Allentown, are having

  
Pocono Squirrels

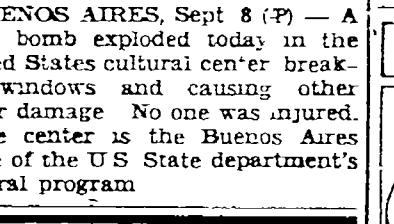
a swell time in the Pocono mountains. Fishing is really wonderful up here. Two squirrels, saying, "I'm nutty over the Poconos," are shown.

Be sure to choose clear picture postcards, and please include your full name and home address. Send them to the VACATION EDITOR, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

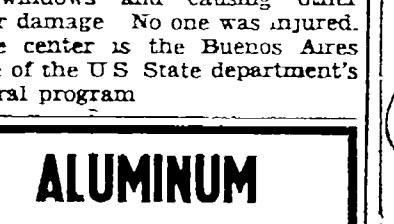
  
Hogback Mountain Summit, Marlboro, Vt.

Joyce Hill, of 520 North Charlotte street, Their card shows the summit of Hogback mountain near Marlboro, Vt.

Colorado Springs, Colo., is shown on this one with a magnificent

  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Showing Pike's Peak

backdrop of Rocky mountains. Pike's Peak is the highest point

  
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**'Lightning Justice' Promised for Slayer In Oaks Triangle**

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 8.—"Lightning justice" will be meted out to Andro Broeckey, 22-year-old Phenixville man who is being held for the murder of John Jachau, 65, former headmaster of the Warminster Military academy, Three Tuns.

Its Eugene Hertzler, son of Norma, Pottstown RD 2, are having a grand time visiting relatives and friends in Knoxville and

  
Jacchaurie to death in the latter's first floor apartment because "he stole my woman," is charged with homicide.

An inquest into Jachau's death will be held Wednesday morning before Coronor W. J. Rusconi, 228 Sodin street, was given a hearing last night at borough hall on Just 'o' of the Peace Ward. C. Kelley, of the Second ward. He furnished \$500 bail for his appearance before the Montgomery county court.

Special Officer Charles Steeler appeared against Neiman. The arrest was made early Saturday morning on West High street after a chase by police which started when the Neiman car passed a red traffic signal at High and Charlotte streets

Mrs. Hayes became acquainted with Broeckey through a Philadelphia marriage bureau seven months ago. She lived with the man for six months before taking up residence in Jackau's home.

Broeckey at first denied the murder but after several hours of questioning admitted the crime to State police, county detectives and District Attorney Smillie.

Provisions of the new garbage collection ordinance will be discussed at a meeting Friday night at borough hall by the sanitary committee, J. Max Greswell, chairman.

Borough Manager Dow J. Sears said yesterday that if weather conditions are favorable oil will be placed today on the newly rebuilt section of the roadway on Washington street between High and King streets. Yesterday work on the top course was completed under direction of Street Foreman Earl Portenger.

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Happy the man who early learns the wide chasm that lies between his wishes and his powers!—Goethe.

## Building Costs

THE National Association of Home Builders has issued a booklet designed to convince people that the cost of home building has increased far less than other costs. People are better able to build now than they were in the period from 1935 to 1939, the booklet argues; they cannot expect construction costs to come down in the foreseeable future. Therefore the time to build is now.

The statistics quoted show that the cost of new houses has increased only 82 percent since 1935-39. The cost of clothing has gone up 85 percent; the cost of food, 88 percent. But the industrial workers' earnings have increased 111 percent; the average individual income after taxes is up 119 percent; the liquid assets of individuals (war bonds, savings accounts, etc.) is up 250 percent.

On their face these figures clearly show that the average individual is better able to buy a home than he was eight years ago.

But the bulk of that 119 percent increase in individual incomes has gone to two groups. One group is the former low-income group; the other is the group with highest incomes. The relatively few individuals in the highest income brackets can build now without hardship. Their increased income would enable each of them to build many houses; but they are not likely to build more than one or two each.

At the other end of the economic scale, consider an individual who was earning \$30 a week in 1939 and is now getting \$65. His 1939 wages gave him little surplus above living costs to invest in housing. With the cost of food up 88 percent and clothing up 85 percent, his increased earnings still leave scant margin for buying a house that cost 250 percent more than it did in '39.

These two classes account for the bulk of the increased earnings and savings. The vast middle class, which constitutes the great normal market for new homes, has not had an increase of 119 percent in its income. Its liquid assets are not up 250 percent.

Such general statistics are not very helpful. The statistics that influence the prospective home builder are those based on his own savings, annual income, annual outgo and his future prospects.

If they show that building a home at present prices is a reasonable calculated risk, he is justified in going ahead. If his need for housing is acute, he may be justified in taking an unreasonable risk.

That is something that he must decide on the merits of his individual circumstances.

## Dinner at 2000

DURING the war millions of Americans became acquainted with the military world's system of reckoning time. This is the system which writes 0100 for 1 a. m., 0200 for 2 a. m., and so on around to 1200 for noon. Thus far it is easy as pie and requires no translation whatever.

After 12 o'clock the confusing duplication of hours within the p. m. half of the 24-hour day is eliminated by counting right on. Thus 1 p. m. is 1300, 2 p. m. is 1400, 5 p. m. is 1800, 11 p. m. is 2300 and midnight is 2400. Time in between the even hours is easily noted. For example, the commuter's homeward bound 5:15 leaves at 1715.

The values of such a system as this do not need to be argued in connection with military operations. If H-hour for the start of an advance is 0330 it is three and a half hours into the morning on a given date. No one could possibly mix it up with 3:30 in the afternoon, which would have to be written down at 1530.

If this method of counting hours is good in the military service would it not also be good in civilian life? One answer to that question is provided by its widespread use in Europe. Many Americans, after learning to use the system in camps in this country and service installations abroad, were impressed to find the Parisians starting the opera at 1830—war performances began early in the evening to save fuel.

When they returned home, our GIs and WACs and WAVES came back to the old calendar under a m. a. m. and p. m. and the old hazard of trying to find out just when the timetable says the train really leaves. What would happen if industrial plants here and there began to use m. and bus lines and other transport companies took it up? The idea wouldn't spread as more convenient and we would all like it better in the end. In any case, it would bring up nostalgic memories for those ex-soldiers who became skilled at getting back to their bunks at 2230.

Some years ago my wife and I took an interest in prize contests and entered many of them. We won several thousand of dollars, including two first prizes of \$1000 each.

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BY MERCURY READERS

## Troops for Greece Unpopular

To the Editor: In reply to the statement by the national commander of the American Legion, Paul H. Griffith, that we should send troops to Greece in case that country would be invaded by a belligerent or aggressor nation, I would like to remind Commander Griffith that there are many other countries besides the United States that have signed to protect any nation from being so attacked.

Griffith should address such a warning to the United Nations.

The United States should not be the first to send troops anywhere. America should not be the goat to make a move, until all the other countries that are in this thing together with us play ball with us.

Pottstown VET

To the Editor: The American Legion commander will not find a majority of his former comrades in arms behind him when he suggests our sending troops to Greece. This is no time to lose our heads, even if we do get mad at the way we are pushed around. Let's help the Greeks some if they need help, but not to the extent of starting a third world war.

It might be a good idea to begin using some of our resources, while there are still some left, toward helping out some of our people at home.

They need a great many things badly (including housing) but another A.E.F. is not one of them.

Pottstown R. T. D.

## Traveling Congressmen

To the Editor: With congress adjourned, this is the season for junkets. Senators and representatives are traveling all over the world. Half a dozen parties have gone to Alaska alone. There is some criticism of these journeys at public expense. But these are an excellent idea.

One of the strongest criticisms of Hitler and Stalin was that they did not travel widely enough. Lacking travel's enlightenment, they made many decisions which were bad for the world and for their own people.

Our congress is going to have a number of important decisions to make, starting next January. That is why it's a good thing for the members to get around and learn the facts of the world. Their decisions should be the wiser for their travels this Summer.

Pottstown S. M. R.

## Peacetime Law Good Also

To the Editor: Certain gentry in my neighborhood, a usually good law-abiding community, are pilfering tomatoes and other produce from our vacant lots.

I understand the wartime law against this still holds good.

Pottstown A. K. C.

## The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

HORTENSE V., 29, recently called me on the telephone.

"Dr. Crane, I was in your applied psychology class a few years ago," she began. "and remember that you gave an entire lecture on the psychology of writing and preparing entries for prize contests."

"Well, I am entering a contest in which the winner gets a trip to Hollywood. I must write a letter of 100 words. So what should I say?"

Please observe how readily people try to shift the burden of creative work upon somebody else's shoulders.

Hortense wasn't satisfied with my class lecture showing the mechanical get-up, the use of art and cleverness in letters, how to procure maximum attention value for the page, etc.

No, she wanted me to originate the letter itself.

"Don't you remember what I told you about preparing your contest entry?" I asked.

"Oh, yes. I remember all of that, and have it in my lecture notes here in front of me now," she responded. "but I don't know what to say. I'm stuck."

The act of creating unusual ideas or inventions in any realm is usually a lengthy process. I cannot immediately dictate a prize winning letter over the telephone on a few moments notice, nor can anybody else.

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## WASHINGTON

## Bigwigs See No Check On High Living Costs

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The high cost of living, as well as the imminent danger of even more inflated prices for life's necessities in the coming months, has been the most investigated question around Washington and throughout the nation. It will probably be the key issue in the 1948 presidential struggle. On any solution may hang the outcome of our current battle with Russia for world power, prestige and peace.

Talking off the record, however, both private and public economists, government representatives as well as the forecasters for private business and industry, are extremely pessimistic. They advance various theories for curbing the spirals of wages and prices and federal expenditures, but they have no concrete program. They admit it.

**MONEY:** They return always to the conclusion that the basic cause of rising costs in every field is the excessive flow of money through all economic channels—“crazy money,” as some describe it.

The vast volume of purchasing power, which was built by early New Deal outlays, war expenditures, wage increases and a general “easy come, easy go” psychology, in their opinion, must be reduced if the US is to achieve a nice, decent and practicable balance involving wages, savings, profits, etc.

Otherwise after a high-living spree that may last three, five or seven years, a “bust” even more disastrous than the 1929 crash is inevitable. Besides raising grave domestic doubts of the efficacy and efficiency of the private enterprise system at home such a climax, they fear, might turn the entire over to the Communists more or less permanently.

**REFUSAL:** The fundamental reason for failure to adopt a program of gradual and general retrenchment, according to these study groups at Washington, New York and elsewhere, is the refusal of everybody to face the hard facts and to work together toward a gentle downswing of prices.

Every private and public pressure group, despite protests to the contrary and blaming of the other fellow, wants and works toward a policy of “easy money” as they did in the days of the so-called “Coolidge boom.”

Nor do they exempt themselves and the interests which they represent from this comprehensive criticism. They do not spare the politicians on Capitol Hill, the man in the White House, union labor, the biggest corporations and their allies, the financiers, retail organizations, chambers of commerce and the consumers themselves.

**INFLATIONARY:** Here is their frank analysis of the attitude and behavior of all these groups toward the most dangerous and dominant question of the day—**inflation:**

**Congress:** Opposing reduction of the public debt, the gentlemen twice enacted bill cutting taxes by \$3,000,000,000-plus. They authorized immediate payment of about \$2,000,000,000 in terminal leave bonds. Protests by business, industrial, agricultural and political groups kept them from slicing the presidential budget to any appreciable degree.

**President Truman:** He sent up the largest peacetime budget in history. He signed the terminal leave cashing bill. His general wage-price policy only slightly modified in recent months, has been that industry could absorb pay envelope boosts without increasing retail costs. This theory, which was sold to the White House by Henry Wallace, has proved fallacious in actual operation.

The Administration's advances of 20 billions to foreign nations since the close of the conflict, as well as proposed loans under the Marshall Plan, have also had an extreme inflationary effect on markets by boosting demand in a time of shortages.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Indus'ry: Despite unprecedented profits after taxes industry has continued to increase prices on raw and finished materials, sometimes beyond the need for meeting advancing costs. They have granted wage boosts on the thesis that they could recoup by passing extra costs on to consumers before the boom collapses.

It was on this theory that United States Steel gave John L. Lewis what he calls “the finest contract in labor history” thus forcing competitors and steel users to swing aboard the merry-go-round.

**Retailers:** Their Washington lobby led the fight for repeal of Federal Reserve regulations regarding credit and installment buying. Thus, at a time of scarcity, they helped to apply new and advance buying, a deceptive rim in view of higher living costs, which they received during the war, they won shorter hours at the same pay scale. This means less production in many lines and higher prices.

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## JUST AN AMBITIOUS BOY

By RAY TUCKER



## In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

## Economist's Talk Slated by Kiwanis

Dr. Elmer C. Bratt, professor of economics, Lehigh University, will speak on business conditions and trends at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Bratt, who first came to Lehigh as an assistant professor in 1929, was made professor of economics in 1941. From December 1942 to July, 1946, he was on leave of absence from the university, serving first as chief economic analyst for the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in Washington.

Later he taught American economic problems, business cycles and statistics at the American University at Barriac, France, and also lectured to American occupation forces in Germany.

A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he received his bachelors of arts degree in 1925 and his master's degree in 1926. In 1935, he received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Wisconsin.

From 1930-31, Dr. Bratt served as statistician for the Bethlehem Steel company and was a member of the staff of the central statistical board in 1934.

Known for his work on forecasting technique for long-time trends, and for his many professional articles, Dr. Bratt is a member of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association and the Econometric Society.

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## Obituaries

### Chester County CE Plans Rally Tonight

The North Branch Christian Endeavor, Chester county, will hold a junior rally tonight at 8 o'clock in Nantmeal Methodist Episcopal church.

A native of Pleasantville, he lived for the past 24 years at the same Pottstown address. He was employed 46 years on the Philadelphia division of the Reading railroad, and was a lineman before the heart condition forced his retirement.

The husband of Josephine (Dreher) Conrad, he had been married for 44 years. He was a member of Hill Reformed church, Hill Church.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Walter Hutt, Gilbertsville, two sons, Lloyd and Earl Conrad, 811 North Charlotte street, and one grandson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. John L. Herstader, pastor of Hill Reformed church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Oley Lutheran cemetery, Oley.

**BERTALAN TUROCZI**, 233 QUEEN STREET, husband of Rose (Szabo) Turoczi, died in Memorial hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 62.

Mr. Turoczi had been in the hospital for three weeks, following a week's stay at his home that came after another three weeks in the hospital. He had been ill since February.

Born in Hungary, he came to this country in 1902 and has lived in Pottstown since then. He worked at the Eastern Steel company here for 24 years, working up to the position of foreman.

In 1931 Mr. Turoczi went to work at the Doehler-Jarvis corporation and worked there as a drill press operator until his recent illness.

He was a member of the Hungarian Reformed church congregation that met at St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe, of the Doehler-Jarvis Die Caster's club, and of the Hungarian club, of Douglassville.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Lester, of Jersey City; Alexander, of Phoenixville; Joseph, at home, and Harry, of Oklahoma City; one daughter, June, at home; one sister, Mrs. Ida Barroto, of South Pottstown, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, with interment in Edgewood cemetery.

**Electric Switchbox Blaze Extinguished by Firemen**

A short circuit set afire a switchbox on a pole of the Philadelphia Electric company at Queen and Price streets at 10:40 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company apparatus responded and the blaze was soon extinguished. Damage is about \$25 to the switchbox.

### Boy Scouts to Be Hosts To Optimists Tonight

The Optimist club will be guests of Boy Scout Troop 7 of Searles Memorial Methodist church tonight when it meets at Camp Lloyd near Cedarville.

The dinner will be prepared for the club by the scouts and will be followed by a camp fire at which the troop will provide the entertainment.

Members of the club will meet at the home of R. T. Brauch, 64 South Hanover street, at 6:15 o'clock and will travel to the camp in a caravan.

In the event of rain, the meeting of the club and the troop will be held at Searles Memorial Church.

### MAN BITTEN BY DOG

Richards Rhoads, 23, of Pine Forge, was bitten by a dog yesterday. The animal snapped at Rhoads' right leg and tore his trousers, but the fangs did not pierce the flesh.

Fourteen members attended Sunday's meeting, the first to be held in several months.

The dog was reportedly owned by Mrs. Edna Mohr, Pine Forge.

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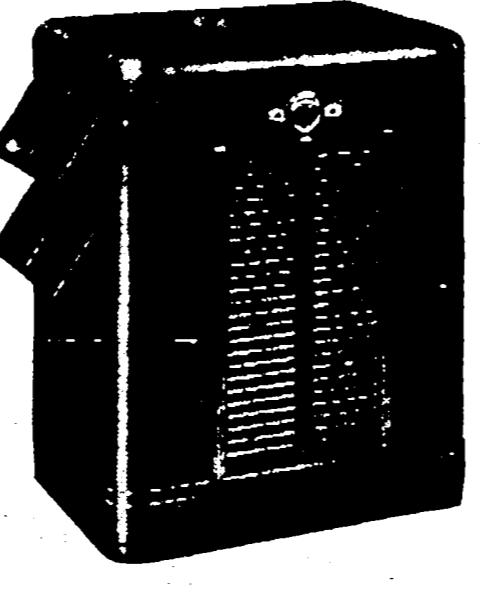
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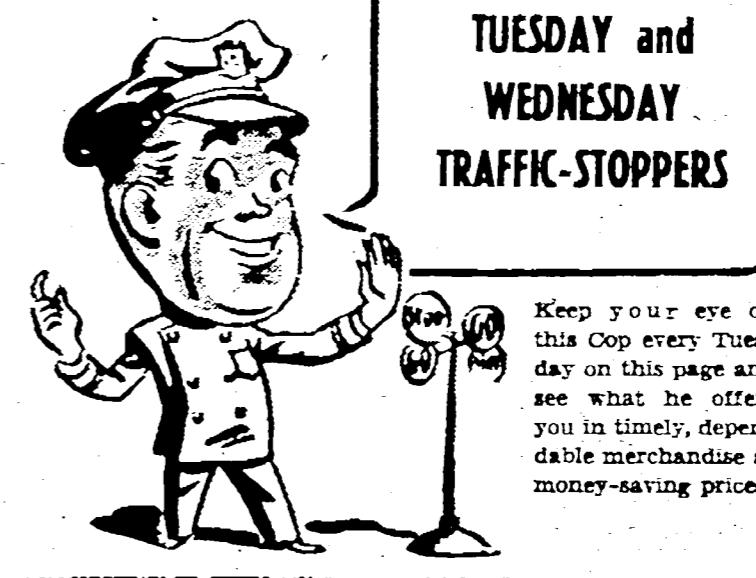
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**Spring City Trucker Injured, Two Killed In Highway Collision**

Harley O. Rexrode, 52, of 40 Wall street, Spring City, was injured seriously and two Camden men were killed late Saturday night in the collision of an auto and a truck on Route 30, near Gettysburg.

State police said the dead men were Harry C. Daubman and George Ahrens Daubman, both of 210 Fairview Street, Camden, N.J. Both died enroute to Hanover hospital.

Rexrode, identified by police as the driver of the truck, was admitted to the same hospital, where attendants said his condition was serious. He suffered chest injuries.

James A. Treas, of the Gettysburg State Police barracks, said the crash occurred about a mile west of New Oxford, which is nine miles east of Gettysburg.

Treas said the truck was going west on the Lincoln highway and the car, apparently driven by Harry Daubman, was going east. Rexrode said the Daubman car suddenly swerved over in front of him and the heavy truck collided with the front of the car occupied by the two Camden men. The auto was badly damaged, but did not overturn. The two victims were removed from the wreckage by passing motorists. Rexrode was reportedly on his way to Virginia for a load of lumber.

**Hospital Notes**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses, Spring City, in Phoenixville hospital.

Clarence Williams, Spring City, was admitted to the hospital David Wagner, Spring City, Margaret Murray, Royersford, and Mrs. Georgia Donovan, Royersford RD 1, were discharged.

**Twin Boro Classified****Deaths** 1

LEWIS — In Spring City, on Sunday, Sept. 7, 1947, Mary A. wife of Frank B. Lewis, aged 65 years. Relatives and friends are invited to call services at the Nelson Funeral Home, 321 New St., Spring City, or Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Immanuel East Vincent cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.

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**Spring City Couple United in Marriage**

Miss Evelyn A. Shoots, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Shoots, 536 South Main street, and Jacob R. Bible, son of Mrs. Annie Birole, 119 North Main street, both of Spring City, were united in marriage at a pretty home ceremony Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran Church.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents before three large baskets of white gladiolus, erected in the form of an altar. The double ring ceremony was used and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

They were attended by Harry Clymer and Miss Clementine Giordano, Spring City, friends of the couple.

The bride was attired in a gown of white marquise with long sleeves and tight bodice, ending in a long train. She wore a veil with net, trimmed in white, held in place with a corsage of orange blossoms and carried a bridal bouquet of gladiolus. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home. The couple will reside in Reading.

**Trinity Church Group Plans Musical Program**

The Young People's Missionary society of Royersford Trinity Evangelical Congregational church will present the "Schwenk Family" of Cressona, in a full evening's program of vocal and instrumental music tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock.

The "Schwenk Family" consists of father, mother and two daughters. The gospel message will be presented through the playing of the marimba and trumpet, as well as vocal numbers. This family, which has been in constant demand, has covered a wide territory throughout the eastern part of the state fulfilling engagements. The public has been invited to attend. A free-will offering will be received.

**Scenery Photographs Shown to Kiwanis**

Robert C. Gruber, Spring City, showed his collection of photographs at a meeting of Phoenixville Kiwanis club in that borough Thursday night. The pictures, taken by Mr. Gruber on trips to the west and New Mexico, showed scenes of all the National parks and other points of interest. He described in detail the scenery in each picture. He has a collection of some 2000.

**ADVANCED IN RANK**

Mark J. Lightcap, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Leon Lightcap, 270 Gay Street, Royersford, recently was advanced in rank from a corporal to sergeant in the U. S. Army; about a year, he has been stationed in Korea.

**KOCH UNOPPOSED**

Republican voters of the First Ward, Royersford, will vote for R. C. Koch, present member of borough council, at the Primary election today Koch, whose term is expiring, is running unopposed for re-election.

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## SCHOOL BOARD —

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Penn streets, has been completed. Outside work is yet to be finished. He also said the interior of the Senior High school auditorium has been replastered and repainted and is again in use. He pointed out he is receiving a number of applications from clubs and other organizations for leasing the auditorium for various events.

On motion of Dr. Weber, the use of the athletic field at the Junior High school on Saturdays was given the Recreation commission for its program.

Solicitor C. Edmund Wells reported that the new amusement tax ordinance passed by borough council does not apply to school events. There will be no tax on school functions, he said.

The following teachers were elected on motion of Treasurer L. Leroy Johnson: William A. James Jr., 1027 Rambler avenue, temporary contract; Eleanor Commerse, 300 Stewart street, Bellwood, permanent contract; Mrs. Gloria L. Spaziani, 426 King street, temporary contract basis; and

A resolution authorizing the purchase by the School board of a tract of land in the Ninth ward for a school building site was passed on motion of Holloway. The tract, which comprises approximately 4½ acres and which was bought from Ralph Schichter for \$9000, fronts on Walnut street and is bounded on the west by Ryan street, on the East by an alley 130 feet from Berks street, and on the North by an alley 130 feet north of Berks street.

The report of Tax Collector Thomas L. Rutter shows a balance due on the 1947 per capita tax of \$27,850, and a balance outstanding on the real estate tax of \$34,973.94.

Treasurer Johnson's report shows the following balances in the treasury: General fund, \$281,916.37; Library fund, \$984.40; Veterans' School fund, \$12,351.89; Recreation Commission fund, \$1,325.50, and Land Purchase fund, \$15,000.

Orders for bills totaling \$22,717.07 were granted. The veterans' school orders total \$3550.02.

In the absence of President Larry Orrill, the meeting was in charge of Vice President Elmer E. Saylor. Others present were Directors Holloway, Johnson, Weber, George D. Robins and Leonard Hilltine; also Haiston and Wells.

## Sanatoga Company To Be Represented At Firemen's Session

Sanatoga Fire company voted at last night's session to send delegates to the Sept. 21 meeting of the Pottstown Firemen's association, which has been called for the purpose of enlarging the association to include neighboring fire companies.

The invitation read at the meeting said that companies from communities surrounding Pottstown have been asked, and that it is the hope of the Pottstown association that means will be worked out to provide greater and more unified fire protection for the area.

The Sanatoga company trustees reported that necessary repairs to prepare the house for the winter have been made, including painting of the roof, repairing of the siren and fire escape.

The trustees added that a bulldozer has begun work on a driveway alongside the fire building that will give the company additional parking space.

The house committee laid tentative plans for fund-raising projects this winter, such as community movie programs and card games. Although there were no fire calls during the month, one test run was made, and it was decided to make this testing of the apparatus a regular monthly event.

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## Third Moose District To Meet in Pottstown

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Forty members of Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, attended last night's meeting that was highlighted by an announcement that the Third District of Eastern Pennsylvania will gather at the Pottstown lodge Sunday for a dinner meeting.

The district members will be addressed by the regional director, J. H. Stark.

Fifteen new members were initiated and 25 applications for membership were received.

A report on the State convention held last month at Reading, to which Lodge 369 sent 11 delegates, was made by James Van Horn.

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## PRIMARY ELECTION — PENNSBURG GIRL —

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their imagination" to defeat him.

The 36-year-old Storch, an Allentown newspaperman who is president of the CIO-Lehigh Valley Newspaper guild, has based his campaign on what he termed the evils of the Taft-Hartley law. He says he will fight for repeal of the act if elected.

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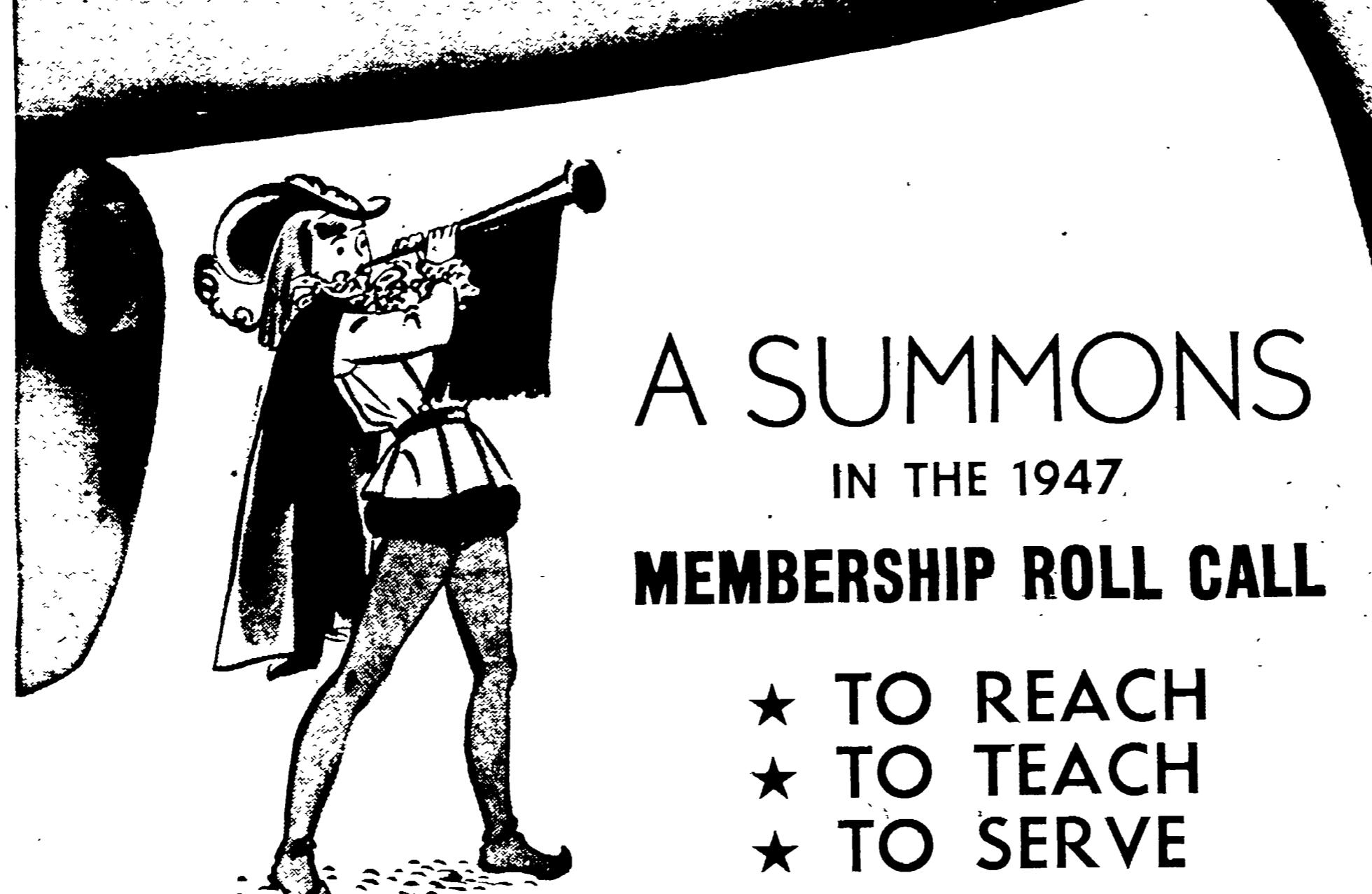
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## Ladies Auxiliary of Pottstown Hospital Hears Administrator, Names Committees

Appointment of committees and an address by Mr. A. C. Seawell, hospital administrator, featured the first full meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Pottstown hospital yesterday afternoon in the nurses' home.

Mr. Seawell gave a report to the group on the subject of improving hospital service and his efforts to do so.

Mrs. Harold Cadmus, president, presided over the business meeting, during which time the auxiliary voted to set up a new microscope and slide projector for the nurses' training school. Mrs. William Barr read the hospital report, giving the daily average for the month of August as 67.

An invitation was extended to the auxiliary to attend the graduation exercises of the Pottstown School of Nursing on Friday night, Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock. At that time the auxiliary will present awards to the following:

The most outstanding nurse, the best registered nurse, the best surgical nurse, and the best medical nurse.

During the social hour tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. M. R. H. Levin and Mrs. Ralph H. Spars Jr.

The following committees, chairmen and aides were named:

Ways and means committee: Mrs. Stanley Gross, chairman; Mrs. D. K. Bullens, co-chairman; Mrs. Nelson M. Vaughan, co-chairman; Mrs. C. B. Larch, Mrs. William R. Barr, Mrs. John Daugherty, Mrs. Russell Croasdale, Mrs. Walter Houck, Mrs. Harrison Meyer, Mrs. Carson Potter, Mrs. C. P. Rosendale, Mrs. C. Robert Elcker, Mrs. J. Elmer Seavers, Mrs. B. K. Thomas, Mrs. Albert Wharace, Mrs. E. Loui, Unneberg, Mrs. Harry Buchert, Mrs. Russell Sivley, Mrs. Edward L. Gruber, Mrs. Abe Pollock, Mrs. Laurence Danner, Mrs. Howard R. Swavely, Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. James Fitt, Mrs. W. K. Gresh, Mrs. J. G. Luidwick, Mrs. Karl Schnucker, Mrs. A. A. Gallo, Mrs. Robert Smith and Mrs. Parker Graw.

Sewing committee: Mrs. John J. Sammons, chairman; Mrs. M. H. Galack, Mrs. F. Brodie Binder, Mrs. David Pojoc, Mrs. John Spare, Mrs. Harry Keene, Mrs. E. D. Gudebrod, Mrs. Harry Gringrich, Mrs. Robert D. Swinehart, Mrs. Henry D. Reed, Mrs. Isaac Miller, Mrs. Claude Snelton, Mrs. E. B. Heindel, Mrs. George Griffith, Mrs. William E. LeGrande, Mrs. Samuel Straub, Mrs. Donnell Marshall, Mrs. Ettie Page, Mrs. S. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Leonard Rice, Mrs. Carl Binder, Mrs. Elizabeth Beiderwolf, Mrs. B. S. Sturges, Mrs. Bullens, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. William Keck, Mrs. E. C. Sturges, Mrs. Lloyd Lehr and Mrs. George Bulard.

Hospitality and Tea committee: Mrs. Louis F. Unneberg, chairman, Mrs. Morris Mosheim, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. A. Leroy Krause, Mrs. J. Foreman Corbett, Mrs. Walter Graw, Mrs. Stanley Nowacki, Mrs. Furman Binder, Mrs. John Guest, Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Mrs. M. R. H. Levin, Mrs. C. Allyn Brown, Mrs. Frank Roseberry, Mrs. Robert Page, Mrs. Karl Keiser, Mrs. I. Grant, Mrs. William McCabe, Mrs. Fred Raker, Mrs. H. Melvin Unneberg, Mrs. Jack Wemmersten, Mrs. Nathan Estreicher, Mrs. Donald Knauer, Mrs. Walter Neiman and Mrs. Hugh Miller.

Publicity committee: Mrs. Gruber, chairman, Mrs. Franklin Werz, Mrs. John Smale, Miss Elizabeth Neth, Mrs. Richard Potts, Mrs. Earl Reinecker, Mrs. Melrose Weinsdorff, Mrs. Charles Haroerger, Mrs. Herold, S. Eades and Mrs. Ralph Spare Jr.

Purchasing committee: Mrs. E. B. Hennic, chairman; Mrs. C. W. Hanco, Mrs. W. D. Verner, Mrs. Leo Stein, Miss Helen Shanner, Mrs. Augustus Dotterer, Mrs. Anna Bahr, Mrs. Charles McCarty, Mrs. John Smale, Mrs. F. W. VanBuskirk, Mrs. William Welsh, Mrs. Hugh Urub, Mrs. John Healy, Mrs. John Hallman, Mrs. Morris Estreicher, and Mrs. Nelson Feroe.

Membership committee: Mrs. Seavers, chairman, Mrs. C. P. Rogel, Mrs. Albert Trego, Mrs. A. H. Simpson, Mrs. Ralph Kerrel, Mrs. Mary Faber, Mrs. Jack Rufin, Mrs. Allen Hoffer, Mrs. Henry Body, Mrs. John Gauger and Mrs. Mae G. Leeser.

Donation Day committee: Mrs. Lucie, chairman, Mrs. Minar Ressel, Mrs. Guy Curchoe, Mrs. Larry E. Orth, Mrs. John Anas, Mrs. Charles L. Schutte, Mrs. A. V. Tindale, Mrs. Irvin March, Mrs. Roger Jeffries, Mrs. William C. Binder, Mrs. Albert Shute, Mrs. William Ferre, Mrs. Robert Mailin, Mrs. Paul Fries, Mrs. George Longaker Jr. and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt.

Flower committee: Mrs. Crossdale, Mrs. Oliver Conger, Mrs. Allen Keally, Mrs. Evans Van Buskirk, Mrs. Frank Munkasey, Mrs. A. B. Hallock Jr., Mrs. C. C. Bur-

## HOSPITALS

### MEMORIAL

Admitted: John Ricci Royersford, medical; Ralph Dispensa, Linfield, medical; Mathilda Haller, Perkiomenville, medical; Edith Bainbridge, Spring City, surgical; Elwood Embod, 1007 Sembung avenue, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Catherine Gehman, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Helen Krawchuk, 222 North Penn street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Good, 306 S. Hauser street, maternity; Jeanne Thren, Royersford, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. LaVerne Boens, Elverson, maternity; Grace O'Rourke, Bally, surgical; Mrs. Pauline Stelz, 307 Chestnut street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Ann Pierce, 35 East Sixth street, maternity; Howard Foulke, 756 Walnut street, medical; Jane Garber Penn street, medical; Joseph Bodolus, 876 Queen street, surgical; Grace Waitersdorff, 108 River road, surgical; Leidy Fritz, 210 Oak street, surgical.

Discharged: Mabel Moyer, Bechtelsville, surgical; Albert Dahms, 720 Jefferson avenue, medical.

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**CHARRED AND TWISTED WRECKAGE** is all that remains of a 13-coach special of the Canadian National Railways following a head-on crash with a halted transcontinental passenger train at Dugald, Manitoba. The worst train wreck in western Canada's history, 35 were killed and 15 seriously injured. Of the bodies removed from the wreckage, 24 were burned so badly that identification was difficult. (International Soundphoto)



**PICTURED ABOVE** are the flame-gutted wooden cars of a Canadian National Railways campers' special which collided head-on with a passenger train at Dugald, Manitoba, killing 35 persons. The special was traveling at 80 miles an hour when it ~~encountered~~ (International Soundphoto)



**LONDON LUNCH HOUR** Historic St. Paul's forms a backdrop for war-blitzed buildings amid which London office workers relax in the sun during their lunch hour. (International)



**DWARFS IN PAGEANT**—Dressed as dwarfs of Malmedy, Boy Scouts attending the world jamboree at Moisson, France, take part in a pageant staged as part of Belgian day at the meeting. Note picturesque masks designed for the stunt.



**FIRST** of a fleet of 100 ordered by the Army Air Forces, the new B-36 is undergoing special tests at Wright Field, Dayton, O., after being flown from Fort Worth, Tex. (International)



**DIRECT TO CONSUMER**—Two pigs taken from their mother on the farm of Harlan Barnes, Westminster, West. Va., are fed by a friendly cow. Bossy bellows each morning until the porkers are let into her pasture.



**CONGRATULATIONS**—Harold E. Stassen, former Minnesota governor, congratulates Mrs. Lee W. Hutton of Excelsior, Minn., on her election as president of the American Legion Auxiliary at the 1947 convention.



**ACTRESS**—Gerry Patterson, who recently signed a Hollywood movie contract, wades in California surf.



**POLISH-GERMAN BORDER**—View of Niesse River at Goerlitz, on disputed German-Polish border, was made during conducted tour of Soviet-occupied zone by U.S. correspondents.



**THREE SIGHTLESS VETERANS** of World War II, still patients at McCornack General hospital in Pasadena, Cal., register at hotel in Chicago where they are attending second annual convention of the Blinded Veterans' association. From left are Harvey Lange, Taylor, Tex.; Irvin Hart, Brooklyn, N.Y., and George M. Gillispie, chairman of Los Angeles BVA regional group. (International)



**STRIKES AND SPARES** can now be scored up in the nation's bowling alleys by handicapped veterans, thanks to the invention of Harold Bork, who lost both hands in the war. Demonstrating his new contrivance in a Chicago alley, Bork shows (left) how his hooks fit into the holes which contain a specially made spring. At right the ball is released when the spring snaps back. After that, it's a matter of practice. (International)



**YOUTHS STUDY MOUNTAIN CLIMBING**—Ernie Niederer shows his public school class in mountain climbing how to scale a cliff at Jasper Park, Alberta.



**Neighbor attends mother** SEVEN-POUND GIRL was born on front lawn in Los Angeles to Mrs. Qua Contrera, 24, as she was leaving for hospital. (International)

**Kessler Chosen Head Of Jewish War Vets**

Officers were elected and the post's new constitution approved at last night's meeting of Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 363, Jewish War Veterans.

The new commander is David Kessler. Other officers elected included Lester Rosen, senior vice-commander; Gerald Princenthal, junior vice-commander; Heroert Weiss, quartermaster, and Manuel Berger, adjutant.

The new constitution was approved unanimously at its second reading.

It was decided to send at least one delegate to the national convention.

The meeting was held in the post room in the Security Trust building. Officer of the Day was Robert E. Miller.

**Zimmerman Residence Scene of PTA Board Meet**

The executive board of the West Pottsgrove township school Parents-Teachers association met last night in the home of Mrs. Earl B. Zimmerman, State.

Present were Edward L. Levengood, president; Mrs. Irvin M. Stoudt, first vice president; Mrs. Zimmerman, secretary; Arthur L. Francis, treasurer; Mrs. Ella P. Kercher, who was appointed program chairman, and James T. Jones, principal of the West Pottsgrove school.

The short meeting was in the nature of a "get-acquainted" session, and it was announced that the program committee would meet next Monday at the home of Mrs. Kercher.

The first general PTA meeting will be held Oct. 15 at the school. Mr. Jones announced after last night's meeting.

**PRICE ADVANCES NOTED**

NEW YORK, Sept. 8 (P) — Meat, coffee, butter and tallow advanced in price today, but margarine manufacturers announced a price reduction of about 5 cents a pound.

**MUSICAL INSTRUCTION**

Cornet  
Trumpet  
Alto Horn  
French Horn  
Trombone  
Baritone  
Euphonium  
**HARVEY LEROY WILSON**  
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Bass  
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# Rain Halts Playoff With Diecasters Holding 1-0 Lead

A few moments after Dick Andrews had crossed the plate giving Doehler's a 1-0 lead over Flagg's, heavy, dark clouds deposited their curtain of rain onto Franklin Field last night, forcing Umpire Charlie Schaefer to call the City Industrial League playoff in the bottom half of the third inning.

Some 1500 fans who turned out for the opening game of the final playoffs watched Andrews and Bob Millard hook up in a pitching duel for the one two-thirds innings before the rain forced the crowd to make a mad dash for cover.

League officials announced after the game last night that the two teams would make another attempt tonight to play the first game of the Shaugnessy finals.

To get away from any arguments about calling the games on account of darkness, league officials also announced that all games in the rest of five series would start at 5:45 o'clock instead of 6 o'clock. This is ruling effective tonight.

Doehler's threatened to score last night in the third inning off Millard when Bill Egolf opened the game with a fine drive triple to deep left center field.

Millard then bore down and fanned Gers Egolf and Ed Kovach to take off some of the pressure. Paul Pfeiffer came to bat and Merrill Mauger couldn't hold one of Millard's pitches. The ball rolled to the backstop and Egolf started for the plate. Millard rushed in from the mound and took Mauger's throw and tagged Egolf sliding across the plate for the third out of the inning.

After going down in order the second, the Diecasters got to Millard for a single run in the third just before the rain came. Don Stauffer popped up to the catcher in an attempt to bunt and Kenny Enay struck out Andrews, however, blasting a single into right field that got through Del Deitrich for a two base error. Andrews was out.

Bill Egolf worked Millard for a line on balls which figured in the only run in the game. Egolf broke for second on the first pitch to Gerry Egolf and Mauger forced to second. The throw was bad, coaxed in iron of shortstop Merrill Hoot and rolled toward first base. Andrews then started home and scored standing up.

During his three inning stay on the mound, Andrews allowed two hits, a clean line drive one-bagger by Stosh Wassiluk in the second inning and an infield single by Bob Millard in the third. The fastballer didn't walk any batters and fanned four.

The Diecasters' only hit off Millard was Egolf's triple in the first inning. Millard gave up one free ticket and struck out three in the innings he pitched.

## EAST END SAVED FROM DEFEAT IN PLAYOFFS BY RAIN

East End's softball team was saved from defeat last night as a sudden downpour of rain drenched the 200 fans present as well as the players on Fisher Field and forced the umpire to call the game.

East End needing only one more victory to annex the YMCA Industrial Softball league championships was trailing Spicer's Cafe or a 4-2 count when the rain came in the bottom half of the third inning. Spicer's had a man on base with one out at the time.

Spicer's was trying for its second victory in the best of five series and a win would have forced the series into the fifth and final game. Johnny Halldales was being game manager of East End's Scherer on the mound last night.

The game will be replayed on Fisher Field on the depending upon the condition of the field at game time. League officials announced that the playoff games would be moved up to 6 o'clock instead of the regular 6:30 time.

Manager Dick Sneed of Spicer's announced that Halldales will pitch again tonight with the hope that he can force the series into the final game. Scherer or Dilipane will oppose him.

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will appreciate having the attention  
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standard of honesty.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Deaths

HAMPTON—On Monday, Sept. 8,  
1947, Bond, Richard, son of  
Charles L. and Alena H. (Lichter-  
cap) Hampton, aged 8 years,  
settled in the Hocke Funeral Home, 112  
N. Washington St., on Wednesday  
at 1 p.m. Interment in Hocke  
cemetery. (Hocke)

NOTTE—In RD 1, Elverson, Pa.,  
on Friday, Sept. 11, 1947, Mrs.  
Nellie A. Notte, aged 44, Services  
from Blue Swamp United Evan-  
gelical church, Tuesday at 2  
p.m. Interment McCarrel  
cemetery, Elverson. (Elverson)

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YERGER—On Saturday, Sept. 6,  
1947, George W. Yerger, 111  
High St., aged 96 years. Relative  
and friends are invited to  
services at 333 Chestnut St.,  
Pottstown, on Tuesday at 1:30  
p.m. Interment Shadel ceme-  
tary. Friends will receive  
calls at the Diesel Fuel Pump  
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size right on High St., near  
York Road. If returned to desk  
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LOST—Colt Dog, female, name  
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Sales were fairly steady

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## Concert, Movies, Dancing—Its Variety Tonight at Company A Armory Party

Pottstownians can take their choice in entertainment tonight... band concert, movies, or dancing. Or, if they're really well-rounded persons, they can have all three, all in the same place, and without remitting a red cent from their pockets.

The Pottstown National Guard group, Company A, 111th Infantry Regiment of the 28th Division, is throwing a free party to anyone who can get up enough energy to drop in at the Armory, 261 King Street. According to Capt. A. Eugene Metzler, who is in charge of the company and the affair, visitors can come and go as they please. "No one is going to be recruited," Metzler said. "There won't be a word about it. We just want to bring Company A to the attention of Pottstownians, and we want them to see the neat and clean place in which we drill weekly. Of course, if anyone is interested, they can join our organization."

"We have 21 members now, and need 24 in order to be eligible for pay during the two hours that we hold drills on Tuesday nights. Two others have promised to join, so that leaves only one more member to building up our required number. Anyone interested, and of age, can join us though."

Armory activities will get under way when the Pottstown Band, under the direction of William F. Lamb Jr., will present a concert at 7:45 o'clock. This will be followed by movies consisting of official Army pictures, "Fifth Division on Iwo Jima," a color film, and "Invasion of Normandy."

Four hundred chairs have been lined up to accommodate the expected crowds, and several members of the company have been hard at work building a platform for the band and orchestra.

Hopcats and waltzers alike will have an opportunity to trip the light fantastic when music by Woody Leigh and his orchestra will take place from 10 to 12 p.m. after the movies. In the way of refreshments, soft drinks will be available for a nominal fee... but who can kick when all the other features are "fee" of charge.

Metzler gave all credit for the affair's arrangements and labor to Mrs. Kenneth Hoover and Leonard E. Harp, and company members John J. Ciona, George Terrell, Robert Edwards, Jackson Vohn, Joseph Machukas, Joseph Brancel, Kenneth Hanley, Nathaniel Sherman, William Vandervelde, Jesse Walls, Richard Geyer, William Freeze, Francis Tooley, Stanley Strohl, Samuel Costello, Calvin Wood, George Levy and Ralph Stout.

## Coatesville Company To Show Steel Products

COATESVILLE, Sept. 8 (P) — The public will be given ring-side seats for viewing the manufacture of open hearth steel and various steel products at the Lukens Steel company here Sept. 16, 17, 23 and 30 and Oct. 1.

The company opening its steel plant to the general public for the first time since the war said visitors will be shown through the main and division plants on those dates.

## Justice III



Justice William O. Douglas (above), recovering from an illness, will not return to the United States Supreme court next month according to an authoritative report. He is expected to return to the bench in November.

## Salem Church Board Arranges Rally Day

Plans for the coming rally day observance and harvest home service next Sunday were the main subjects of discussion at a board meeting of the Salem Evangelical church last night.

Also discussed was a question of organizing a brotherhood among the congregation's men. Consideration was given to making improvements in the worship room of the church building.

Vice President Lorin Ellis presided over the session, to which six members attended.

## Three Persons Hurt In Falls, Treated at Pottstown Hospital

Three borough residents were treated in Pottstown hospital yesterday for injuries resulting from falls onto broken stones.

Mrs. Jean DeVries, 63 King street, fell to the floor in her home Saturday morning and sustained injuries which she believed not to be serious at the time. X-rays taken yesterday morning at the hospital, however, revealed a fracture of the right shoulder. Dr. Ralph H. Merkel said Mrs. DeVries was treated and discharged.

William Dearolf, 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dearolf, 214 Oak street, was unconscious for nearly an hour last night after he struck his head on a pavement when he fell from a bicycle.

The boy's father took him to Dr. Abraham Bernstein, who directed that he be taken to the hospital. Suffering no apparent external injuries, the boy regained consciousness after his admittance and was retained overnight.

Raymond Carle, 399 North Charlotte street, suffered a laceration over his left eye after he had fallen from a ladder at his home. He was treated in the hospital dispensary and discharged.

### NEW RECORD CLAIMED

LONDON, Sept. 8 (P) — Canadian, Ltd., of Montreal, said tonight one of its new, four-engined Canadian planes had established a record for a Montreal to London flight by flying the 3,281-mile transatlantic route in 10 hours and 30 minutes.

Some western red cedar trees are 18 feet in diameter and 200 feet high.

## Homing Pigeon Hobbyist Speaks to Lions Tonight

The release of a homing pigeon will climax a talk on bird banding at the meeting of the Lions club tonight.

The guest speaker will be Arthur S. Fox, principal of the consolidated schools of Douglass township, Congo.

Fox, who has made bird flights his hobby for the past 25 years, will speak on bird banding, why the government conducts this project, and the results of its experiments.

The club will meet at the Elks' home at 8:30 o'clock.

## Fill Dramatic Roles For Kiwanis Show

Dr. Karl R. Stone, president of the Pottstown Kiwanis club and general chairman of the forthcoming Kiwanis charity musical comedy, "Heedin' Hollywood," announced last night that all dramatic roles for the production have been filled.

Tryouts were held Friday and last night in the Elks' home under the direction of Richard P. Seward, director of the show, and Paul F. Lamo Jr., talent scout for the Kiwanis club.

Friday afternoon Seward met with approximately 35 girls from Pottstown Senior High school. These girls, with the addition of 13 more, will make up the dancing and singing choruses of the show. Rehearsal schedules were planned and the first rehearsal was held yesterday after school in the Elks' home.

The show will be presented Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Sept. 24 and 25, in Pottstown Senior High School auditorium with proceeds going to local charities under the banner of the Kiwanis club.

## Hilldale Man Held In \$500 Bail for Carrying Revolver

John Chicchio, 27, of Road A, Apartment 24 D, Hilldale Village, was held under \$500 bail last night by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley on a charge of violation of the Watkins Uniform Firearms act. Bail was furnished at the hearing, which was conducted at the borough hall. He is accused by Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler of possession of a .22 calibre revolver.

Lawler testified that at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning he answered a call to the Needle Eye club, 124 Bell street, in company with Patrolman Paul Bridgeham. He placed Chicchio under arrest when Elmer Williams, of 815 Sheridan street, said he had taken a revolver from Chicchio in front of the club quarters. Lawler said Chicchio was surrounded by a group of Negroes.

Chicchio said at the hearing that he had been to Reading in company with his wife and they had halted at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Anna Kovach, of 337 West street, to get their 3-year-old son.

As he drove on Morris street toward Grant street a machine containing Negroes drove in front of him and Chicchio said he was threatened by one of the Negroes.

Taking his wife and child to their home he secured the revolver and went back to the Needle Eye club, he told Kelley. He said he went back to get the car license. His statement that the pistol was lost was corroborated by Lawler.

Kelley asked him why he returned from his home with the revolver. Chicchio said he "had been drinking and was feeling pretty good" and he wanted to find out why he had been stopped by the Negroes in the car.

## Stroke Proves Fatal To Philadelphia Executive

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8 (P) — A sudden stroke today caused the death of Morris Lewis Clothier, 79, well-known department store executive.

Clothier, chairman of the board of directors of Strawbridge & Clothier and son of one of the founders, had many business and financial activities in addition to his department store interests. He was director of nearly a dozen banks, insurance companies, utilities and railroads.

Clothier was born July 24, 1868, the same year his father, Isaac Hallowell Clothier and Justice C. Strawbridge founded the Philadelphia department store which bears their names.

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